



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS CONFERENCE: CANDLE SAFETY WITH DEMO.

WHAT: This year's Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15, theme is candle safety. HFD Public Education will explain what safety measures citizens can use while enjoying candles and the fire hazards involved. A demonstration will also be given.

WHEN: Thursday, October 13, 2005 at 3p.m.

WHERE: Fire Station 6, 3402 Washington (just west of downtown Houston)

DETAILS: Fire Prevention week is timely in not only remembering the Great Chicago Fire but also as weather begins to cool off and the holidays begin the number of fires increases. Nationally fire departments are promoting candle safety because as the popularity in candles increase so has the number of house fires that they cause.